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Dahlia Notes



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1935⁵⁶ DERRING-DO DAHLIAS



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References:

The First State Bank, Scotch Plains, N. J.
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American Dahlia Society
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National Commercial Dahlia Growers Association, Inc.

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FREDERICK E. DIXON

DERRING-DO

Scotch Plains, N. J.

(Westfield 2-3125)



It would be difficult indeed to imagine a more valuable or a more complete guide for the cultivator of a dahlia or for the person who aspires to have a dahlia garden some day.



Just think of the time and money wasted every year (to say nothing of the sad disappointments) on dahlias that, because of improper planting and care, never materialize.



This is the result of following the Derring-Do Dahlia Guide

This Splendid Guide Tells You Everything You Should Know About Dahlias

HERE at last is a Guide that gives not only the complete romance about dahlias, but also the practical side as well. For many years there have been dahlia books available but the majority have proven cumbersome for the average lover, or else their scope has been far too limited. But here are definite, time-tested instructions that anyone can understand for the cultivation and care of **every** type of dahlia. It tells you when and how to start the seeds, whether indoors or out, when to set out plants, how to transplant, cultivate and water, how to care for plants, and the best kinds of soil for them—these are only a few of the essential details covered.

Just as much importance is laid on the artistic side of dahlia planting—whether you want dainty flowers or showy flowers, whether you want them for outdoor display or for cutting, for hedges, grouping massing or distant effects.

Price 25c

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UNSOLICITED COMMENT

From Ohio:

“Dear Mr. Dixon:

I am again reading your Dahlia Guide, very interesting. I believe if all our customers could be induced to have a copy, it would be helpful to us all, especially the cuts on how to plant. Plants, it seems, too few understand, they don't get them deep enough.

D. Paul Wickersham,
MAD RIVER GARDENS,
Urbana, Ohio.”

From Michigan:

“Dear Mr. Dixon:

Another thing you have issued one of the finest books on dahlia growing I have ever seen and I guess I have seen most of them. By that I mean that for Mr. Average Man it just simply cannot be bettered. Just why some of the other growers have not taken it up and issued it from your rights I fail to understand. Surely it would be well worth all the royalty they have to pay. I know if I were in a position to do so I would not hesitate a minute as it gives a service that you and I and others like us have had to experiment and work with, until we secured the results desired.

M. J. Reynolds,
REYNOLD'S DAHLIA GARDENS
Royal Oak, Mich.”

From Connecticut:

“Dear Friend Dixon:

I have read your very interesting guide thru several times, and find much valuable information in it, in fact it is in a class by itself, among the many that I have received.

Your very truly,
Wm. J. Rathgeber.”

From New York, 2-3-32.

“Dear Sir:

Two years ago I bought your collection No. 1 and I wish (at this rather late day) to thank you for your generosity in substituting some very fine expensive roots in place of those you could not supply as listed in the group. You were kind enough to substitute Jane Cowl, Saxon Chief, Harry Mayer, and other and in accordance with the slogan of the National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers I want to say that I received **more** than a “Square Deal.” In view of your very generous treatment toward a casual buyer whom you never saw or heard of before, it is needless to say that I will be glad to tell others to deal with Derring-Do for an honest and “Square Deal.”

Very sincerely yours,
Otta M. Waeterling,
1392 Boston Rd.
New York City.”

1935 PRICE LIST 1935

1935 NOVELTIES

DERRING-DO

"CLASSIC"

For a long time "The Elite" have asked for a refined dahlia—flesh-pink informal decorative, more flesh than pink, one that both for exhibition and cut-flower size. At last it is here, a new peer, hence the name "CLASSIC".

The above is a re-print of my ad. before the "Write-ups" and it is therefore comforting to introduce a dahlia that has the approbation of recognized authority.

Mr. Hart states in his "DAHLIA REVIEW" the following:

"It was the best novelty in the 1933 Brooklyn Show and not since the introduction of Marg. Wilson in 1924 has such a distinctive pastel shade been shown. The color is warm, very definite but very light pink, almost flesh color. Unlike some pastel shades it is attractive in full sunlight and under artificial light as well. An outstanding grower."

At the A.D.S. Trial Grounds at Storrs, it won a Certificate of Merit and was "The most out-standing superb growth."

Plants \$5.00 Roots \$10.00

DERRING-DO BOUQUET (No. 8)

This is a small burnt-orange cactus flushed pink that is so superb that it has the distinction of being the first of my introductions to be named DERRING-DO in spite of a desire to hold that name for a large type. It is a clean grower and good bloomer or it never would have received that name.

Plants \$1.50 net Roots \$3.00 net

DERRING-DO POM (19)

This is an exceptional pompon, it is a prolific bloomer and the color is that of Elite-glory and never larger than a half-dollar.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.00

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS

CITY OF CLEVELAND

A Certificate of Merit winner at Storrs in 1933. It is included in Mr. Hart's "Dahlia Review", winner of the Sweepstake Cup, Ohio State Show, 1932; on this year's Mid-West Roster and Dr. Howe's List in the "Flower Grower".

The color is bright-scarlet splashed with orange to intense orange with a slight blush of gold.

This is an informal decorative and one that is rumored to be one of the winners in the Show-room this fall.

Plants \$3.00 Roots \$10.00

ROCKLY MOON

I happened to be one of the judges when this flower was shown and it was competing with a very formidable opposition such as Lord of Autumn. It was the high-light of the A.D.S. Trial Garden at Storrs in 1933 winning a Certificate of Merit. It won a best Bloom in West Virginia State Show, also the best formal seedling at Rockville Centre. The color is bright yellow with bronze tints and very large. It heads the list on Mr. Hart's "Dahlia Review" of formal decoratives.

Plants \$5.00 Roots \$10.00

DERRING-DO FEATURES

SEED

At Last Satisfactory Dahlia Seed.

That represents testing, experimenting and studying the subject for a period of many years and it is with a great deal of pride that I can now list for the first time dahlia-seeds that I am proud of.

For several years I have had calls for my seed but never have I had enough of the worthy kind that I would care to recommend. While my supply is limited I do feel sure that those purchasing them will be amply repaid.

8 gr. (50-75) Seed \$2.50
16 gr. (100-150) Seed 5.00

A SOIL TEST 5.00

How can you be sure of treating your soil correctly if you do not know the proportions of its ingredients?

Soils tested by me include:—

State of Alkalinity; Acidity; Phosphorus; Nitrate; and Potash, with recommendations for improvement.

WATCHUNG NOVELTIES

Regardless of past introductions these of 1935 are wonderful and I have watched them come along for three years. I positively know that they have never been "Boosted" for show purposes and if they fail to sell it will convince me that dahlia lovers do not want HONEST GROWN DAHLIAS.

Last year I prophesied that this group of dahlias would make a hit when shown, and Mr. Smith's display at the N. Y. Show verified that contention and I am pleased with the privilege of listing them this year.

Plants \$5.00 Roots \$10.00

Watchung-Beau, Cac. (207)

A very startling cactus of bright-red with yellow reverse. At Pluckemin Show the Cut-Flower-Market-Growers raved about this dahlia which means that it is striking, good stem, shipper, grower and prolific. The flower is about six inches.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Belle, I.D., (204)

This is a very large phlox-pink with petal formation like Sunrise but plant habit is perfect.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Medal, F.D., (208)

An improved F. W. Butler being more stocky and less variable in flower-color which is old-gold mottled brown.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Pearl, F.D., (146)

Which was named pearl by mistake. It is pearl with autumn shading, but bright therefore unusual.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Prize, F.D., (202)

Here is a lavender that is large and not tricky and in this class, I believe the best to date in every way.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Ruby, I.D. (7X)

This is the red that has been watched by experts for two years and in spite of an already full red field this dahlia has a place. I believe this is the best informal decorative to date.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-sensation, I.D. (201)

This dahlia will have to be classified as an informal-decorative but is really chrysanthemum form. It is a champagne-color and huge. This is the dahlia that was my choice for achievement winner.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Star, I.D., (106)

This is a buttercup-yellow flower, 10 inch in size with 10 inch stem. While there are many yellows there are none this shade and I know of none the equal of this one.

Plants 5.00 Roots 10.00

Watchung-Supreme, F.D., (200)

The shadings of this dahlia are like Amelia Earhart which in this class makes it a novelty of great importance.

NOTE:—I had to describe for Mr. Smith the above dahlias as I remembered them after a lapse of 3 months and naturally these are the high-lights which cause me to reiterate that they are a superb group.

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With every \$15.00 purchase

One Year's Membership to the AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

The BULLETIN of the society is published quarterly and contains valuable information on Dahlia growing. It is sent free to every member, plus two tickets to their Annual Show. Dues \$2.00.

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C. Louis Alling, Secy.
251 Court Street,
West Haven, Conn.

F. E. DIXON

GENERAL LIST

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Bishop of Llandaff, Brilliant-brick-red .75
Blanche, White .75
Kingcup, Pale-yellow .75
Coronne, White .75
Derring-Do-Bouquet, (New cactus) Orange-pink 1.50 3.00
Fedora, Cerise-salmon on yellow .75
Irene, Pink .75
Little Jewel, Pink .75
Pink Pearl, Rose-pink .75
Springfield, Light & dark-pink .25
Rouge-straip-blanc, Red & White .50

BALL DAHLIAS

Garnet Ball, Garnet-red .25
Jayseedee, Light-violet speckled red .50
King of Shows, Deep Buttercup-yellow .75
Mary Helen, Canary-yellow .75
Maud Adams, Shell-pink .25
Purple Ball, Light-purple .50
Silver Quarta, Lavender .50

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Geant DeLyon, Velvet-maroon, cream collar .50
Erika, Deep Crimson .50
Scarlet Queen, Light-scarlet with collar Yellow .50

POMPON DAHLIAS

Jonnie Pippin, Dark-crimson .25
Little Belle, Mauve-pink .25
Little David, Russet-orange .25

Derring-Do-Pom, (new) Elite-glory-red 1.00 2.00
Douglas Tucker, Gold, yellow and orange .25
Little Fred, Scarlet-red .25
Little Jennie, Primrose-yellow .25
Mary Munn, Fuschia-orchid .25
Midget, Salmon-violet .25
Mike, Burnt-orange .25
Omega, Amethyst .25
Snowclad, White .25

ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Beaver, Crimson-maroon .50 1.00
Buttercup, Clear, pure yellow .50 1.00
Everest, Pure white .50 1.00
Chamois, Chamois with red tints .50 1.00
Flamingo, Orange, mottled red .50 1.00
Flash, Orange with red reverse .50 1.00
Leopard, Yellow, spotted rose .50 1.00
Pinky, Almost true pink .50 1.00
Polly, Yellow, carmine, lake reverse .50 1.00
Starfish, Flesh, ruby reverse .50 1.00

MIGNON DAHLIAS

Listed with Miniatures

POMPON DAHLIAS

Aimee, Bronze & Apricot .25
Arthur, Scarlet .25
Betty Ann, Pinkish-apricot .25
Betty Moore, Rose-buff .25
Bobby, Deep-plum .25
Bobwhite, White .25
Candy Kid, Coral-pink .25
Charming, Lavender-pink .25

Dorksone, Rich-maroon .25
Dee Dee, Pale-lilac .25
Darkest of All, Very Dark Maroon .25
Gertrude, Bright-scarlet-crimson .25
Girle, Mauve-pink .25
Glow, Coral .25
Honey, Pale-yellow edged red .25
Jessica, Yellow tipped red .25
Joe Fetty, White .25
Tom Thumb, Garnet-red .25
Tommy Keith, Deep-red, tipped white .25
Wee Gracie, White, tipped lavender .25
Yellow Gem, canary-yellow .25

Achievement, I. D., Gold & Rose .50 1.00
Adda Patterson, S. C. White .50
Aimee, Pom., Bronze & Apricot .25
Alice Whittier, S. C. Primrose Yellow .50
Ambassadors, C. Yellow-buff .50
Amelia Earhart, S. C. Coral .50
American Triumph, C. Bright Oriental Red .50
Andrea Ericson, I. D. White .50 1.00
Arthur, Pom. Scarlet .25
Asbury Park, F. D. Copper, Salmon & Old-roses .50 1.00
Atomi, Pom. Firey-red .50
Bagdad, I. D. Scarlet-red .25
Beaver, O. Crispin-maroon .30
Belle of Springfield, Pom. Strawberry-red .25
Betty Ann, Pom. Pinkish Apricot .25
Betty Ann, F. D. Rich Salmon & Amber .50 1.00
Betty Moore, Pom. Rose-buff .25
Bishop of Llandaff, M. Du. Brilliant rich red .75
Black Jack, I. D. Dark-maroon .50
Black Knight, I. D. Dark-maroon .50
Blanche, M. Sing. White .75
Bobby, Pom. Deep-plum .25
Bobwhite, Pom. White .25
Bon Ton, S. C. Rich Crimson-red .50 1.25
Brady Beauty, F. D. Light Lavender & Gold .25
Burr McIntosh, F. D. Light yellow .1.25 2.50
Canary Cup, M. Sing. Pale-yellow .75
Candy Kid, Pom. Coral-pink .25
Charming, Pom. Lavender-pink .25
Chamois, O., Chamois with slight red tints .75
Champagne, F. D. Golden-amber & Rose-pink .75 1.50
City of Cleveland, I. D., Bright-scarlet & Orange .50 1.00
Classic, D. Flesh-pink .25
Columbia Supreme, F. D. Cameo-pink .25
Color Sergeant, I. D. Salmon-bronze .50
Cora Butterworth, I. D. Primrose-yellow .50
Coronne, M. Dec. White .50
Couness of Lonsdale, C. Reddish-salmon .25
Crea of The Garden, I. D. Cream-lavender .25
Dakota, F. D. Copper, Red & Salmon .25
Dorkest of All, Pom., Very dark Maroon .25
Dorksone, Pom. Rich-maroon .25
Dee Dee, Pom., Pale-lilac .25

Derring-Do-Bouquet, M. Cac., Burnt-orange pink 1.50 3.00
Derring-Do-Pom, Elite-glory-red, new, exceptional 1.00 2.00
Derrill W. Hart, F. D. Reddish-copper .50
Diana Bouchon, C. Reddish-flame .50 1.00
Dorothy Stone, I.D., True-pink .50 .50
Douglas Tucker, Pom., Golden-yellow, tipped Orange .25
D. John H. Carman, F. D. Tyrian-rose .50 .50
D. W. Morrow, I. D., Rich-crimson-red .75 1.50
Eagle Rock Wonder, I. D. Orange & Gold .50 1.00
Edna Ferber, S. C. Coral-gold .50 .50
Edward Thos. Bedford, I. D. Cerise-purple .50 1.00
Elite Glory, F. D. Rich red .50 .50
Elite Sunset, F. D. Rosey-salmon & Gold .50 .50
Elkridge, I. D. White .50 .50
Emanuel's Beauty, F. D. Flame-red & Yellow .50 .50
Everest, O., Pure white .50 .50
Farncott, C. Aster-purple tipped white .50 .50
Fedora, H. Dec., Cerise-salmon on yellow .1.00 3.50
First Lady, F. D., Lavender & White .75 .75
Flamingo, O., Orange mottled red .50 .50
Flash, O., Orange with red reverse .50 .50
Florence Louise, S. C. Citron-yellow orchid tints 1.00 2.00
Fort Monmouth, I. D., Rich claret .50 1.00
Frank Miller, I. D. Light-chrome-yellow .50 .50
Frau O'Bracht, S.C., Pale primrose .50 1.00
F. W. Butler, F.D., Old-gold & Roman-brick-red .50 1.00
F. W. Fellows, C., Chamois-orange .50 .50
Galli Curci, I. D., Salmon-orange & Gold .50 .50
Garnet Ball, B. Garnet-red .25 .25
Geant DeLyon, Coll. Velvet-maroon, cream collar .50 1.00
Gertrude, Pom. Bright scarlet crimson .25 .25
Girle, Pom., Mauve-pink .25 .25
Glow, Pom., Coral .25 .25
Golden Sonne, C. Yellow & Salmon-rose .50 .50
Harry Mayer, F. D., Silvery-pink .50 .50
Hawaiian Nights, F. D., Scarlet & Orange .50 .50
Helen Twiss, F. D., Orchid-lavender .50 .50
Honey, Pom. Pale-yellow with faint red .25 .25
Hillcrest Cinderella, I.D., Clear Lavender .75 5.00 10.00
Ian, C. Yellow & reddish-pink .50 .50
Irene, Min. Pink .50 .50
Jane Gowl, I. D. Buff, salmon-orange .25 .25
Jayseedee, B., Light-violet striped & Speckled red .50 .50
Jean Keefe, I. D. Rose, Pink & Mauve .50 1.00
Jean Keer, F. D. cut-flower wonder, white .25 .25
Jean Trimbee, S. C., Dark-violet & Petunia .50 1.00
Jersey's Beauty, F. D., True Pink .25 .25
Jersey's Beacon, F. D., Scarlet & Buff .25 .25
Jersey's Glory, F. D., Yellow-orange .75 .75
Jersey's Ideal, F. D., Light-Phlox-purple .75 .75
Jersey's Majestic, I.D., Salmon, old-rose .50 1.50 3.00
Jersey's Sovereign, I.D., Salmon & orange .25 .25
Jersey's Triumph, F. D., Copper & Salmon .50 .50
J. D. Torbert, Apricot, Flame & Gold .50 .50
Jessica, Pom., Yellow, tipped red .25 .25
Jim Moore, I. D., Yellow & Salmon .75 .50
Joe Fetty, Pom., A fine white .25 .25
Jonnie Pippin, Pom., Dark-crimson .25 .25
Josephine G. I. D., Rose-pink .50 .50
Judge Marean, I. D., Salmon, Gold & Pink .35 .35
Kathleen Norris, I. D., Rose-pink .50 .50
King Midas, I. D., Golden-yellow .25 .25
King of Shows, B., Deep Buttercup-yellow .75 .75
King of Yellows, I. D., Light clear yellow .75 1.25 2.50

La Mexicana, S. C., Burnt-orange & Copper .50
Lavina Broomall, C. Orange-yellow & Capucine yellow .50 1.00
Leopard, O., Yellow spotted rose .25 .25
Little Belle, Pom., Pink-mauve .25 .25
Little David, Pom., Russet-orange .25 .25
Little Fred, Pom., Scarlet-red .50 .50
Little Jennie, Pom., Primrose-yellow .25 .25
Little Jewel, Min. Dec., Pink .35 .35
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Marmion, I. D., Golden-yellow, bronzed slightly .50 .50
Mary Ellen, F. D., Rose-mauve .50 .50
Mary Helen, B., Deep Canary-yellow .75 2.5
Mary Munn, Pom., Fuschia to orchid .25 .25
Maud Adams, B., Chell-pink .20 .20
Midget, Pom., Salmon, suffused violet .25 .25
Mike, Pom., Burnt-orange .25 .25
Monmouth Champion, F.D., Orange & Flame .50 .50
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Nimrod, Sing., Bright Lavender & White .75 .75
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Omega, Pom., Amethyst, tipped white .25 .25
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Paul Pfeizer, C., Primrose & shell-pink 75 1.25 2.50
Peggy, Sing., Old-rose, orange & mauve .75 .75
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Pinky, O., Almost true pink thru-out .50 .50
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Red Head, Min. D., Scarlet Orange .50 .50
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Robert Scott, F.D., Apricot, Yellow & Rose .25 .25
Rollo Boy, S.C., Amber & Gold .50 .50
Roman Eagle, F.D., Bright Copper .35 .35
Rose Fallon, F.D., Pure Old-gold .25 .25
Rotfeuer, Str. C., Bright Scarlet .50 .50
Roycroft, C., Cinnamon-buff .50 .50
Rouge-straip-blanc, Min. Sing .50 .50
Rockley Moon, F.D., Bright-yellow, bronze tints 1.25 5.00 10.00
Rudy Vallee, S.C., Reddish-apricot & Gold .50 1.00
Sagamore, F.D., Amber-gold & Orange-buff .30 .30
Sanhican's Cameo, Coral-rose & Golden sheen 1 1.25 2.50
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Sanhican's Queen, F. D. Apricot & Tan .50 .50
Sarah Holser, Sing., Apple-blossom-pink 1.50 1.50
Satan, S.C., Flaming-scarlet with Orange salmon 50 1.50 2.00
Scarlet Century, Sing., scarlet .25 .25
Seals California, F.D., Yellow with rose tint .50 .50
Silver Moon, F.D. White .50 .50
Silver Quarta, B., Lavender .50 .50
Siskiyou, Str. C., Pink-mauve .75 .75
Springfield, Min. C., Light and dark pink .25 .25
Snowclad, Pom., White .25 .25
Snowdrift, F.D., White .35 .35
Starfish, O., Flesh, with ruby reverse .50 .50
Tango Century, Sing., Autumn tints .25 .25
The Commodore, I.D., Lemon-yellow .50 1.50
The Lemonade, I.D., Clear sulphur-yellow .50 .50
The Telegram, I.D., Yellow & White .25 .25
The World, F.D., Rosy-magenta & Silver .50 .50
Thos. A. Edison, F.D., Royal-purple .50 .50
Tom Thumb, Pom., Garnet-red .50 2.5
Tommy Keith, Pom., Deep-red tipped white .25 .25
Towerlite, I.D., Amber, Cream & Red .50 .50
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Valentino, F.D., Salmon, Pink & Cream .50 .50
Violet Wonder, F.D., Rich violet-purple .50 .50
Virginia Rea, I.D., Gold with petals tipped Bronze 1.00 5.00
Watchung Beau, Cac., Bright-red, reverse yellow 2.50 5.00 10.00
Watchung Belle, I.D., Phlox-pink 2.50 5.00 10.00
Watchung Chief, F.D., Burnt-orange .50 .50
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Watchung Sensation, I.D., Shaggy-champagne 2.50 5.00 10.00
Watchung Smoke, I.D., Pink & Silver-gray 1.00 2.00
Watchung Star, F.D., Yellow 2.50 5.00 10.00
Watchung Sunset, I.D., Rosey-lavender & red .50 .50
Watchung Sunrise, I.D., Amber, edged pink .75 .75
Watchung Supreme, F.D., Coral-pink 2.50 5.00 10.00
Watchung Wonder, I.D., Royal-red .50 .50
Wee Gracie, Pom., White, tipped lavender .25 .25
White Wonder, I.D., White 1.00 2.00
W.H.T., F.D., Old-rose, (Jersey's Beauty Form) .50 .50
Will Rogers, I.D., Dark & Light Lavender .50 .50
Windham Glory, F.D., Deep-gold .50 .50
Yellow Gem, Pom., Fine canary-yellow .25 .25
Yellow Wonder, I.D., Deep-yellow .75 1.50

ABBREVIATION KEY

INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

A.—anemone; B.—ball; Coll.—collerette; C.—cactus; S.C.—Semi-cactus; F.D.—formal-decorative; I.D.—informal decorative; M.—min. (which might be any of the others); P.—peony; O.—orchid flowering; Pom.—pompon; S.—single.



"PRINCETONIAN"

(A DAHLIA WORTHY OF THE NAME) Calvin-Derring-Do

An informal Decorative Dahlia with petals blended light-orange-yellow and coral-pink that twist and curl from an ideal center. A flower 8-11 inches (and without forcing) on a stem and neck that is perfection beyond improvement.

This dahlia has:—Colr. size color-stability, stem, neck, large-leaf, good bloomer, good root maker, good propagator and not "tricky" to grow. In short a grand dahlia without "Ballyhoo."

NOTE: This is the seedling that caused the crowd to gather and try to buy at the N. Y. Show in 1932, but limited stock prevented its sale. It's regrettable that no picture was taken of the 50 bloom display of it in the Brooklyn Show last October. Suffice to state that they were like the one checked (✓) in the display-cut of the 1933 folder.

Plants \$3.75

Roots \$10.00/1.00

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DERRING-DO DAHLIAS

Princeton,

Scotch Plains,

N. J.



"Classic"

See description on column one

ADDITIONAL ORDER VARIETIES

	<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>ROOTS</u>
NEW GLORY, I.D.....Striking combination of purple-garnet.	\$.50	\$.50
Lois MARION, L.C.....Citron-yellow, outer pe- tals, inner rows shrip pink.	1.00	1.00
ARCUS.....	.50	1.00
OMAR KHAYYAN, F.D.....Chinese-red, shading to orange.	.50	.50
SHARAZAD, I.D.....Tyrian rose.	.50	.50
LINCOLN DICKEY, I.D.....Primrose-yellow with rose suffusion.	----	.25
SAGALORE GOLD, I.D.....A real old gold.	----	.75
NERISSA.....Pom,pink.	----	.35
SULTANA, I.D.....Bright-scarlet shading to gold center.	----	1.00
CHAS. G. REED, F.D.....Purple-red.	.50	1.00
DOROTHY CASTLE, B.....An old one but still the best in its class.	----	.25
SEMERITA.....	----	.25
NETAWKA.....	----	.50
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I.D..A very large deep purple-red.	1.50	3.00

Derring-De Bouquet

Received highest award in the American Classes of The International Miniature & Pompon Exhibit at Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. last fall. This dahlia, Derring-De Bouquet, won in the American Class of Miniatures against a field of 75 varieties which included the best in the land which further substantiates my description of it in my 1935 list.

The stock of this dahlia is so limited that it can well be considered a novelty, it having been shown only in the above show and from the above record it was the most outstanding novelty in the miniature, therefore I have placed it first among the 1936 novelties.

PLANT-\$1.50

ROOTS-\$3.00

NATIONAL TRIUMPH, D.

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This is a very bright red dahlia with very fine formation flowers and equally good grower. The stems are long and stiff. This is another very high class dahlia brought east by me out of seclusion where it was grown by a man that knows his dahlias, but unable or unwilling to enter the expense of promoting. It is one of those dahlias that one likes to get in advance of others.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$5.00

ROOTS-\$10.00

NATIONAL MONARCH, I.D.

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This dahlia is one of the largest and has petals that are the longest that I have ever seen. The color is salmon-pink, the stems, foliage and plant growth are ideal and would have easily been included in "The Review of Dahlias" had it been seen.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$5.00

ROOTS-\$10.00

NOTE

The following four dahlias while not actually novelties, have not been grown in the East and should have been, for I have no doubt that they would have been on "Honor Rolls" had they been known.

AMY BARTLEY, D.

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Here we have a tall light-yellow dahlia that is very large, 14 inches. The stem is very long and wonderful and again I cannot understand why its price is so low.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00

Col. LEWIS, D.

(Provins, 1933)

This dahlia attracted my attention instantly when judging the West Va. State Show in 1934. At that time I marked it "get" and here it is with not one regret. Its a very fine mulberry-rose color that is dazzling. Root, plant growth, foliage and stem, are ideal.

Stock Limited

PLANTS-\$1.25

ROOTS-\$2.50

NATIONAL GEM, I.D.

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Here again I am at loss to know how this superb dahlia was missed by the growers, also how it happened to be priced so low. It is a very large and deep flower and the color is dark and mulberry-rose that lasts long on the plant and in the vase. A favorite beyond doubt and well should be for it has everything.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00

NATIONAL HIGHWAY, T.D.

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This dahlia is a very early flowering dark maroon that is countenous in great numbers without the usual diminishing of size, on constantly strong stems. And again I can not understand why it is priced so low.

Stock Limited

No PLANTS

ROOTS-\$1.00

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FURTHER COMMENT
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NOVELTIES

CLASSIC:

This dahlia apparently did very well in the Far West as per the following:-

Quote:

"August 31, 1935, 'My chief reason for writing is to state that your Classic is quite equal to its name; the plant is a tall clean grower and the bloom is a real beauty; superior to any of it's color".

by-H. L.

The above reiterates the comments made at the time of CLASSIC'S introduction and is further proof that its selection, as an outstanding dahlia was not in any way over-rated.

Some time or other every flower lover of dahlias will have this dahlia because it is a flower that will always retain admiration regardless of how common it may ever become.

PLANTS-\$4.00

ROOTS-\$7.50

ADDITIONAL NOVELTIES-1935

VELVET WONDER, I.D. (Hunt, 1935)

Violet-maroon, broad petaled massive flower, yet by no means stiff; well formed and maintaining its circular outline, even in very large specimens. Achievement medal winner in N.Y. Show 1934. Crownout at 2 feet height for better blooms will come on lateral

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

FORREST FIRE, I.D. (Maytrot, 1935)

This dahlia lives in mind from the fitness of its name. The broad pointed petals are flaming red and those are subtended by orange-yellow petaloids that lend to the whole flower a truly living flamelike effect. One of the most distinctive.

PLANTS-\$3.75

ROOTS-\$7.50

AUTUMN MOON, F.D. (Wickersham, 1935)

This large dahlia is a consistant bloomer on good strong stems. Color a light golden yellow with a few high lights of peach amber. In some soils reminding one of a full September moon.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

JUDGE SEABURY, I.D. (Etherington, 1935)

Winner at N.Y. 1934, as best new dahlia of New Jersey origin. It won the same honor at the Northern Show of New Jersey. Good at Stores and N.Y. Botanical Gardens. A large flower of pleasing blend of pink and white. Pink is a definite, rich shade, well-tested and a fine grower.

PLANTS-\$3.75

ROOTS-\$7.50

JESSIE CRAWFORD, I.D. (Fraser, 1935)

This grand novelty of 1935 was one of the best dahlias on trial at Stores that year and is an impressive grower. Its a large flower with a background of pale lavender tinted and margined with bright orchid, almost a violet-red. This color intensifies at the center and the effect is very pleasing.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00

HELEN FRASER, I.D. (Fraser, 1935)

The color of this dahlia is hard to describe and do justice to; the ground color ivory-white with blendings of cattleya pink, the tips of the petals deep cattleya orchid. The large flowers are carried on long stems well above the foliage; free flowering, clean uniform growth, height 4½ feet. Mentioned in both "American Home" and "Home and Field" honor rolls of 1934 as outstanding novelties.

PLANTS-\$2.50

ROOTS-\$5.00
